Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) organization is dedicated to a single purpose, to build lives for disabled veterans and their families; and,

Whereas, The DAV is a non-profit organization of United States military veterans who suffered various degrees of disability while serving in time of war or conflict; and,

Whereas, The DAV Brookings Chapter #22 received its charter on May 21, 1981, with the charter listing 28 members; and,

Whereas, The chapter participated in the purchase of a 2002 Ford Windstar van to transport all veterans to the VA Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the van has logged over 50,000 miles delivering veterans to scheduled appointments with all volunteer drivers; and,

Whereas, The DAV Brookings Chapter #22 is involved in several community events, which include supporting events at local nursing homes, public school Americanism programs and supporting funerals for departed service members; and,

Whereas, The DAV Brookings Chapter #22 works actively with the Air Force and Army ROTC programs at South Dakota State University; and,

Whereas, The DAV Brookings Chapter #22 currently has 123 members with a mission to serve all disabled veterans and their families in helping each veteran get their claims of disabilities processed and Veterans Administration Health Care with the help of our National Service Officers nationwide:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2006, as

DAV BROOKINGS CHAPTER #22 DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State